Velocipes

Velocipes (meaning "quick foot") is a possible theropod dinosaur genus from the Late Triassic. Its fossils were found in the Norianage Lissauer Breccia, now in southern Poland.

Taxonomy

The type species, *V. guerichi*, was first described by <u>Huene</u> in 1932, based on the proximal portion of a <u>fibula</u> found in the Lissauer Breccia of southern Poland.^[1] A later paper, published in 2000 by Rauhut and Hungerbuhler, claimed that the only specimen of this animal was not well preserved enough to be confidently identified as part of a fibula, and classified the genus as an "indeterminate vertebrate".^[2] However, an SVP abstract reviewing putative dinosauriform remains from the Triassic of southern Poland confirmed the original theropod classification of *Velocipes* by von Huene, which was elaborated in detail in a 2016 paper.^{[3][4]}

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Velocipes Temporal range: Norian

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Late Triassic



Fibula of the holotype.	
Scientific classification	
Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Class:	Sauropsida
Superorder:	Dinosauria

Order:	Saurischia
Suborder:	Theropoda
Genus:	Velocipes Huene, 1932
Species	
■ <i>V. guerichi</i> Huene, 1932 (type)	

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